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HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

Monday Evening's Concert by the Re-organized Ionians.

The concert given by the Ionian Concert Company at the M. E. Church Monday evening was a highly successful event. Although the day had been cold and disagreeable and the evening was damp and threatening, the edifice was crowded and the applause, while liberal throughout, was thoroughly deserved.

The opening number was Lacombe's song in characteristic Spanish waltz style "Etudantine," by the five voices of the company, and was followed by selections from the ever popular opera, "Martha," as a string quintette, Miss Margaret Detwiler leading with her violin.

Miss Lulu Maddox, prima donna soprano of the organization, appeared to great advantage in two solos during the evening, "Once," by Harvey, and "For All Eternity," by Mascheroni. Miss Maddox has an excellent voice that gives evidence of good training and sings with commendable taste.

Miss Byrde Maddox was one of the hits of the evening in her ballads. In a contralto voice, that promises much when given time for development, she sang "Oh Come To Me My Love," and to an encore responded with DeKoven's beautiful "Oh, Promise Me," playing her own accompaniment upon a guitar.

Miss Detwiler's reading were pleasant features of the entertainment, indicating with her violin playing and singing, a rare diversity of talent.

One of the prettiest numbers on the program was Adams' lullaby, "Slumber Time," as a solo and chorus, Miss Byrde Hughes singing the solo.

"Love's Dream After the Ball," a dreamy, tinkling waltz by Oibulka, played by the string quintette was a gem.

Miss Katherine Hickie acquitted herself admirably as the accompanying pianist.

The entertainment was in every way a success, and the participants are all the more entitled to congratulations when it is remembered that it was their first appearance in public since the recent reorganization.

Death of A. F. Richards.

A. F. Richards, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of our community, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of some weeks duration. Mr. Richards had never known a day's serious illness before in his life. He was seventy years of age and a prominent member of the Christian Church. For the last forty one years Mr. Richards has been a subscriber to this paper and was often a welcome caller to this office. Mr. Richards was an active worker in the cause of temperance. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and the body was interred in the Ambrose Chapel cemetery.

Nickson & Hill.

Mr. G. W. Nickson, who for some time has been conducting a butchery on South High street, has formed a partnership with "Billy" Hill, the bustling young stock buyer. Both men are experienced in the business and their united efforts will certainly bring success in their direction.

An Evening of Readings.

By Miss Mannheim, of Cincinnati, assisted by Mrs. Alice Pugsley Spargur, vocalist, Mr. Henry B. Thompson, flute, Miss Dutton, piano, will be given Tuesday evening, April 5th, in the Presbyterian Chapel, for the benefit of the Building Fund. Patronesses are: Mrs. J. W. McNeely, Mrs. G. W. Beecher, Mrs. L. E. Boyd, Mrs. Joseph E. Richards, Mrs. M. Boyd Yeoman, Miss Amelia Herron, Mrs. E. L. Ferris, Mrs. H. D. Davis, Mrs. O. W. Morrow, Mrs. M. B. Felsel, Mrs. J. M. Hibben, Mrs. J. M. Hibben.

A Sure Something for Nothing.

The only time we are sure that our readers get something for nothing is when those who are sick or out of health accept the great offer of free consultation by letter of Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., who is beyond doubt the most famous and successful physician in curing disease. You can write Dr. Greene about your case and he will send you his opinion, advice and fully explain your disease free. If you follow his directions a cure is sure.

W. H. Ballentine, who for the past three years has been selling buggies over Ervin's livery stable, will be found just across the street from his old place of business, with the neatest and best line of vehicles and harness in the town. He will be pleased to have you call, examine his stock and get prices. He will also deal in the best brands of fertilizers. John Morrow will be found at the same place with a full line of D. M. Osbornes farming implements, also corn planters, harrows, disc harrows, machine oil, binders, twine, whigs, etc.

The County Infirmary.

The Dispatch and the Hillsboro Gazette seem greatly concerned over the number of visitors, which by their accounts, are continually thronging the home provided for the poor of the county. In their zeal for reform they create wrong impressions. We have no doubt that they were perfectly honest in making the statements they did, but the facts do not warrant their conclusions. There has been no increase of the number of visitors at the County House over other years, and none that have embarrassed the Superintendent or his excellent wife in their efforts to care for those who come to visit a place that their money, in the form of taxes, help to support.

The greatest number of visitors at any one time during the present administration was upon Thanksgiving Day, when fifteen persons visited the house and by their presence and contributions helped to make glad the hearts of those unfortunate, both old and young who are forced by poverty and age to become wards of the county. The majority of the visitors to the institution come from Hillsboro, and do not remain to eat or sleep, but simply look in for a brief moment upon those whose lonely hours are cheered by the presence of those who bring them thoughts of the outer world, from which they are forever cut off. Often days go by without a single caller.

The expenses of the County House for the last six months have been reduced one thousand dollars over other years, and should the times remain as they are, the year will show a saving of over two thousand dollars to the county. Now and then visitors from distant parts of the county remain over night and are fed and cared for with no feeling of hardship upon the part of those whose duty it is to care for the institution and to be polite and generous to those who have the right as citizens of the county to call upon its public institution and inspect the working. The interests of the County House are guarded by a Board of Directors, who are honest and capable men and who keep an eye upon all the affairs of the institution both outside and inside, and until complaint is made by them the taxpayers may have but little fear the poor house will be turned into a "free hotel," the leading place of dead beats and tramps.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at Clear Creek school house on Saturday, April 2d. This supper is given for the special benefit of the Clear Creek Sunday School. Everybody is invited and a enjoyable time is assured. Attend and help a good cause.

After a long siege of illness, E. A. Mosier died at his home on Catherine street, Thursday morning last. His death was caused by Bright's disease complicated with heart trouble. Mr. Mosier was an attorney-at-law but had not been actively engaged in the pursuit of his profession for some time. He was for some time Justice of Peace at New Petersburg. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn his death. The funeral services were conducted last Friday evening at the late home of the deceased.

The old blacksmith shop adjoining the property of Mrs. Sarah Williams, on South High Street, which has been for some time in disuse is being torn away. The building had fallen into decay and was in almost a state of collapse. It was erected some seventy-five years ago and its removal marks the extinction of one of the oldest landmarks of the city. The building will not be replaced.

Proe Young started for the Klondike last week and got as far as Blanchester. Proe struck a pie house at that point and got no further. That was all the Klondike he was looking for. He dispatched six of these abominations in which death lurks in such hideous form and survived without a struggle. He says he has cast iron insides and wants to go and fight for Cuba. We think he is invulnerable but the commissary will have to watch him or the rest of his company will have to go on short rations.

Stanley Arthur, who will be remembered here as the popular catcher of the old Orators, in the palmy days of David Gatling Reese, and who has for the last three years been doing the most of the backstop work for the Toledo team of the Inter-State League, goes back to that place this week from his home in Vienna, where he has been spending the winter. Stan. has risen rapidly in the baseball ranks and his friends here hope soon to see him in the National League. He expects to be transferred this year to the Indianapolis team, which is the next door to National League company.

AID FOR STARVING CUBANS.

Committees Appointed and Arrangements Completed to Collect Supplies and Forward Them.

Mass Meeting at Court House Last Night Elicits Hearty Co-operation From Citizens in This Work.

Hillsboro people have taken the initiative steps toward relief for the starving thousands in Cuba.

At a mass meeting held in the Court House, last night, the plans for collecting supplies and having them forwarded was put upon a definite basis. Committees were appointed in each precinct of the town to solicit supplies. The Central Committee will have rooms in the Post Office Building, which will be used as a depot. It is to be hoped that enough supplies can be secured within a week to load a car so that it can be immediately forwarded, and when a member of the soliciting committee comes to you respond as promptly as possible. Relief to be of any avail must be prompt so don't delay your contribution for a moment.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock and C. S. Bell was made permanent chairman and O. N. Same, Secretary.

Letters were read from the Cuban General Relief Committee, New York, giving information as to the most acceptable articles with instructions as to the shipping.

The house was addressed by Dr. Pearne, E. L. Ferris and G. L. Garrett with advice in regard to the prosecution of this noble work.

The following Committees were then selected by the House for the different precincts, whose duty it is to solicit supplies and subscriptions.

N. W. Precinct—M. G. Mosier, H. C. Dawson.

N. E. Precinct—Jas. W. Patterson, M. S. Mackerly.

S. E. Precinct—Chas. Berry, R. S. Evans.

S. W. Precinct—I. H. Quinn, O. C. Morrow.

A motion was carried that the committee appointed shall recognize and co-operate with the committee of ladies who had already taken the work in hand, and the Central Committee which had initiated the movement.

The ladies committee is composed as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Hibben, Mrs. Harry H. Miller, Mrs. J. M. Hiestand, Mrs. Archie Hewitt, Mrs. J. W. McNeely, Mrs. James W. Patterson, Mrs. Chas. E. Hixson.

The two committees met this morning at nine o'clock to confer on the best methods to be used in the execution of the purposes and objects of their organization. After which the work of soliciting and collecting supplies will be pushed with vigor. We publish below a list of the articles most needed for the alleviation of suffering among the starving reconcentrados. Read it over carefully and see what you can donate. Do not wait until the committee comes to you. Send your mite at once to the depot of supplies, and you will greatly lessen the labors of the solicitors. The articles most needed follow:

Summer clothing, second-hand or otherwise, principally for women and children, medicines for fevers, including a large proportion of quinine, hard bread, flour, corn meal, bacon, rice, lard, potatoes, beans, peas, salt fish, any canned goods, large quantities of condensed milk, blankets and charcoal. Money will also be useful to secure nurses, medicines, and for many other necessities.

Cash donations received by the committees will be spent here in the purchase of necessities. The car that carries the supplies will be shipped to the Cuban Relief Committee, New York City, and will be forwarded to Cuba without charge.

Hillsboro Railroad Train Derailed.

The night train of the Hillsboro Railroad was derailed near Taylorsville, Monday night. The train ran on the ties for a quarter of a mile and the track was torn up for a distance of 150 feet, and two box cars were derailed. The engine and coach held the rails and no one received any more serious injury than a severe jolting. Traffic was not delayed in the least, as the accident occurred along the side track which will be utilized until the damage is repaired.

Dumped in the Mud.

The horse attached to the Haynes bakery wagon became frightened and turning suddenly overturned the vehicle, Monday morning. The horse was hitched in front of the bakery, and Frank Haynes with a young colored boy had stepped in the wagon. In attempting to turn, the wheels became locked under the vehicle and the horse becoming frightened turned suddenly and threw the wagon heavily on its side. The wagon is covered and as the side doors were shut, and had become twisted in some way from the fall so they would not open the occupants were in a rather dangerous predicament for a moment. However, bystanders caught the frightened animal before it could do any further damage. A door was broken out of the side and the prisoners were then released, but little worse for their tumble. The wagon though was rather badly damaged and is now laid up for repairs.

Quite Finsh.

Under the title, "An Ohio Poet," the Paris, Ill., Morning Republican reprints "The Ashes of Our Brave," which has been going the rounds since published in the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune a few weeks ago, prefacing the lines with the following comment:

When our old friend, Bill Shade, wrote the following beautiful lines he had no idea they would ever meet our eyes, and this notice will probably never be read by him. Shade is a newspaper man and a poet by instinct, and almost everything else by choice. He has played solo saxophone for Liberati, billed for a wagon U. C. T. company, was six years ahead of Cleveland's minstrels, and in the newspaper line has been everything from copy-cut to city editor. He is known by, and knows every newspaper man from San Francisco to New York, and every actor from Chicago to the Gulf. We hope he is now enjoying one of his flush seasons.

Birthday Anniversary.

The friends and relatives of Aunt Mary Ann Pence met at her residence on Sunday, March 27, 1898, to show her their honor and respect. She was that day 81 years of age, and her children had planned for her a very agreeable surprise. Young and old to the number of nearly one hundred met together to enjoy a feast for the body and to renew old acquaintances. Four generations of her own family were represented.

Her children came with presents for their aged mother and all came with baskets well filled. To say that the tables literally groaned under their weight of good things would only be too commonplace.

Uncle George Pence made a few very appropriate remarks and then invoked a Divine blessing on the bountiful spread, after which all fell to and proceeded to help themselves in good old "Dutch" fashion. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation by the old and with music by the young. All went away feeling that it had been a good day well spent.

Presbyterian Market.

The following ladies will please contribute to the Presbyterian Market on Saturday:

Meadames Ellen Steele, Lavina Dill, T. A. Walker, Charles Ellis, Isaac Larkin, Robert West, George Fox, K. Bittlemeyer, Cyrus Newby, James Reece, Jr., Dr. Littler, Charles Utman, George Kirk, J. V. Hatcher, Clara Brooksbank, Amanda Frank, J. Shack, Matt Kramer, Weimer, Blair, David Guiselman, Misses Maggie Wilson, Ollie Beatty, Nannie Buntain, Leone Dutton, Lida Pence.

Jail Delivery at Wilmington.

Early Saturday morning Marshal Lyle was telephoned from Wilmington to be on the lookout for any suspicious characters, as seven prisoners from the jail at that place had escaped the night before. There were ten prisoners in the jail at the time but three preferred the chances of confinement to an attempted liberty. Three of those who escaped were up for penitentiary offenses, the others for minor charges. Marshal Lyle has failed locate any of the fugitives here. One of the escaped prisoners, Lewis, was arrested here some time ago and sent to Wilmington where he was wanted on a charge of burglary.

Acetylene Gas Explosion at Dayton, O.

The large foundry of the Craig Reynolds Company, at Dayton, was totally destroyed by an explosion of acetylene gas, at midnight Wednesday, March 23, entailing a loss of a half million dollars. Luckily no lives were lost. Had the explosion occurred during working hours the loss of lives would have been frightful, as they employed a large number of hands. The works covered about 20 acres and was entirely destroyed. The plant was capitalized for \$400,000, for the manufacture of large castings and gas machines and material for producing light with acetylene gas.

SMOOTH BOYS

Work Hillsboro Business Men for Advertising and Fail to Deliver the Goods.

Chillicothe, Portsmouth and Ironton people have been worked by the change manipulator and the Hillsboro business men have succumbed to the blandishments of three young men who were to inaugurate a winter gala day for the benefit of the business men who were to pay them so much per gala, which they did in advance. After which the young gentlemen lit out and took the gala with them.

The electric belt man no longer holds primacy in the land of Banks. He bumped only the unwary and always ready sucker. But this time the most conservative business men were taken in.

The method employed by the bland and persuasive gentlemen to lure the unwary man of business was quite a business proposition on its face. They were to advertise a business men's fair and furnish the amusements, in the way of balloon ascensions, tight rope walking performances, with accompanying antics of two brown goats, at the same time distributing among the spectators half sheet doggers containing advertisements of promoters.

The goats arrived ahead of time and helped to lend credence to the statements of the wily trio, and all who had not previously got up against this game, succumbed when they witnessed the antics of the festive goats in the Court Yard. The balloon man, though, failed to put in an appearance and three bland young men disappeared before the day scheduled for the performance, leaving the goats and advertisers in the lurch.

The News Herald has some 5000 large doggers in this office which are at the disposal of those who have advertising upon them. Ben Strain and George Cohen have already taken their share of the bills and others are requested to call at once.

Moral—Advertise in the newspapers.

FOLSOM.

March 28, 1898.

W. H. Mullenix closed his school at Forest Hill last Wednesday where he has taught six successful terms.

R. B. Streeber closed his school here with an exhibition which was a success every way. W. H. Mullenix was stage boss and trainer. The troop played at Berryville last Tuesday night to a crowded house. They acquitted themselves creditably.

The Sunday School at Union will hold Easter services at that place on the 10th of next month. Come one come all and enjoy a good time with us.

W. H. Mullenix will start a huckster wagon in the near future.

The place to get first class feed and meal ground is at the mill one mile south of Folsom. A share of the public patronage is solicited by the proprietors. The mill will run every Friday.

W. H. Mullenix, the enterprising merchant of this place, contemplates going to the city next week.

Wm. Frump don't know so well whether he will visit at this place in the future as often as in the past or not.

Amos Hopkins, of Union, has moved to this place.

Joe McCoy and his two daughters will go to house keeping soon in the house that A. E. Hopkins vacated.

Jas. McClure and family, of Buckrun, were visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood last Friday.

SLATE HILL.

March 28, 1898.

Anna Hiser commenced her spring term of school at Marshall Monday morning.

Miss Alice G. Butters visited friends and relatives at Sugartree Ridge a part of last week.

Alder Sultor, of Liberty, Ind., is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murphy.

Ernest Taylor and sister, Nettie, and lady friend, of Greenfield, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. S. N. Glaze.

Mrs. M. J. Cummings and son, Faris, were visiting J. G. Redkey, of Rainboro, last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Creed, a son.

An exchange says a newspaper publisher in a neighboring town sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and felt hat, and he is ready to receive the lowest bids for the same. He says that some of his town people treat him that way when they want printing done to the amount of two or three dollars.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



LYNCHBURG.

March 28, 1898.

The man, Hill, who forged the names of John Klock, Mr. Hoffman, and Pratt to a note for \$125 sometime ago and got the same cashed at the Bank here, was caught at Moscow by the Marshall of Mt. Oreb last Saturday and brought here and lodged in the calaboose over night. He pleaded guilty to the charge and on Sunday morning Constable Bishir took him to Hillsboro where he was lodged in jail to await sentence.

A. M. Garoutte attended the Ministerial Association at Harnersburg last week.

Mayor Pulse was in Wilmington last Monday as a witness in a case of lunacy against one Wm. Garner before Probate Judge Kimbrough.

L. J. Dudley visited his brother, John, in Butler county last week.

T. J. Fulton came home to rest up a little and be ready for the spring election and help elect Dr. Murphy, mayor, and G. B. Miller, marshal.

Robert Hodson transacted business in Cincinnati Friday and Saturday.

Walter Pulse, of Leesburg, visited his brother, H. S., over Sunday.

Trains were delayed several days last by the damage to the road by the recent rains we have been having.

H. N. Henderson was in Moscow last week.

Born, to Mrs. Chas. Roser last Wednesday, a girl. Chas. is wonderfully proud of the new girl.

Mrs. Sinkler Thompson, Mrs. C. N. Pulse, Mrs. Ed. Ellis, and Mrs. Thos. Keeler were entertained for dinner at the home of Wm. Hopkins last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Young and son, Burch, of Mt. Oreb and Grandmother Hopkins, of Priceton, were visiting friends here last Wednesday and Thursday.

John Berring and Jas. McAdow are on the sick list. At present Mr. Berring is confined to his room with rheumatism and McAdow with stomach trouble.

Dr. Gibson moved into his new home lately purchased on South Main street. Somebody had better be on the lookout as we hear the lady voters talking of taking a hand in the school election and the ones who receive their help will most assuredly be elected, so look out you who are candidates.

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church last Saturday and Sunday at Dunn's Chapel.

Miss Ethel Ausley, of Gallipolis, O., visited friends and relatives here several days last week and expects to go from here to Marshall.

SHACKELTON.

March 29, 1898.

Mrs. John Pulliam is confined to her room with rheumatism.

John Medsker and family, of Samantha, spent Saturday at P. H. Tropes.

The friends and relatives to the number of ninety gathered Sunday at the home of Aunt Mary A. Pence to celebrate her eighty first milestone in life. A bountiful repast was served. The afternoon was spent in social chat and several speeches. May she see many more days was the wish of all present.

Misses Mattie Muhlback and Verna VanWinkle, of New Market, visited at Abraham Wilkins last week.

Bert Fenner, of Nebraska, is visiting his uncle, Philander Fenner.

G. W. Shackleton spent a few days last week at home.

Walter Lemon will attend College at Hillsboro this spring.

Joseph Taylor and wife, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday at S. Shackletons.

Greenfield Growing.

The city council of Greenfield has accepted an addition to their city which is known as the McOlin-Danlap addition. The accepted plot lies on North Fifth street and comprises 26 choice building lots.